

**Amendments to the Specification**

**Please replace paragraph [0021] with the following paragraph:**

[0021] In another embodiment, the fluid processing mechanism 4 further comprises a particulate filter 125 in communication with said cleaning basket assembly 2 and said ultrafiltration filter 127. In an embodiment, the particulate filter 125 has a mesh size in a range from about 0.5 microns to about 50 microns. In another embodiment, the particulate filter 125 is a cartridge filter fabricated from materials selected from the group consisting of thermoplastics, polyethylene, polypropylene, polyester, aluminum, stainless steel, metallic mesh, sintered metal, ceramic, diatomaceous~~diatomeceous~~ earth, and any combination thereof.